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1. Colonel Lebedev, Head of the Soviet Military Mission, has decided to intensify parachute training not only for the troops, but also for all security and similar services [redacted] for workers and collective farm personnel.
2. Major Vissarian Kuzmich Ogarev of the Soviet Military Mission, who reportedly has been appointed chief parachute training instructor by Colonel Lebedev, is one of the best parachute instructors in the USSR, and was for some years chief instructor at the Engineer Academy in Kuibyshev. From the beginning of 1948 to February 1949 he was Chief of Parachute Training in the Bulgarian Army. Towards the end of February 1949 he was transferred to Tirana and was immediately placed by Lebedev as Head of the Albanian "Osoaviakhim" which is named "Ligje mbi krijimin e kurseve paraushtarak".
3. Lieutenant Colonel Sali Ormeni of the Albanian Army is officially head of the above organization, but he is actually completely subordinate to Ogarev.

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